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In re Patent Application of:  
Sandra K. Richardson et al.

Application No.: 09/334,256

Group Art Unit: 3625

Filed: June 16, 1999

Examiner: James H. Zurita

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PLANNING AND MONITORING MULTIPLE  
TASKS BASED ON USER DEFINED  
CRITERIA AND PREDICTIVE ABILITY**

Confirmation No. 5134

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW AN ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(A)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to Withdraw An Erroneous Holding of Abandonment under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a).

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency mailed May 12, 2005,  
Applicants timely submitted, on June 13, 2005, Response to Notice of Drawing  
Inconsistency and three sheets of Figures. Due to a clerical error, the serial number and  
filing date of the timely filed response was incorrect. The title of the invention, the  
inventor, the date of allowance, the original Examiner's name, and the original art unit,  
however, were correctly identified by the timely filed response. Copies of the papers  
submitted on June 13, 2005 and a copy of the PTO Mail Room Postcard Receipt date

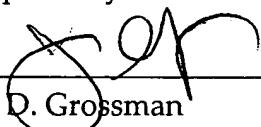
stamped June 13, 2005 are enclosed herewith as evidence that the Response was timely submitted.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants hereby respectfully requests issuance of a paper formally withdrawing the Notice of Abandonment and entry of the Response filed on June 13, 2005.

It is believed that no fees should be required. However, if the Director does not find this Petition persuasive, Applicants' assert the failure to file a timely response was inadvertent and unintentional. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional. It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held to be inadvertent, the copy of the Response filed on June 13, 2005 should be entered and the case revived. Accordingly, if necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M3653.0001/P001. This Request is submitted in duplicate.

Dated: August 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 2155

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PLANNING AND MONITORING  
MULTIPLE TASKS BASED ON USER  
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Examiner: F. Thompson

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY

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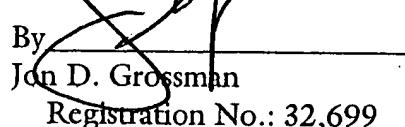
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing inconsistency, Applicants cancel Figures 11-13. Figures 11-13 were inadvertently filed with the submission of formal drawings. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the cancellation of Figures 11-13.

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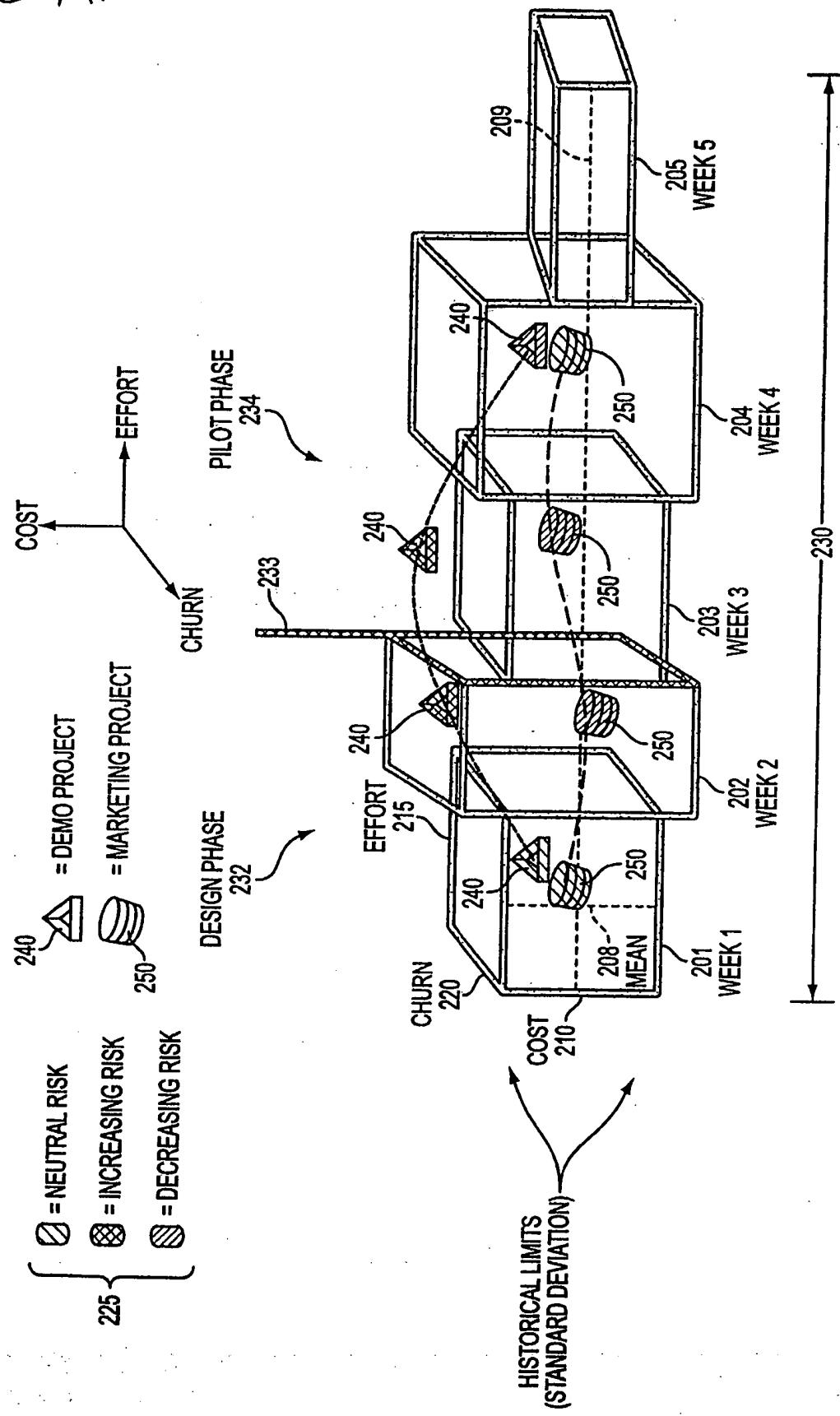
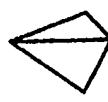


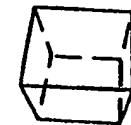
FIG. 11

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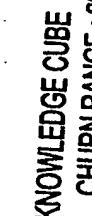
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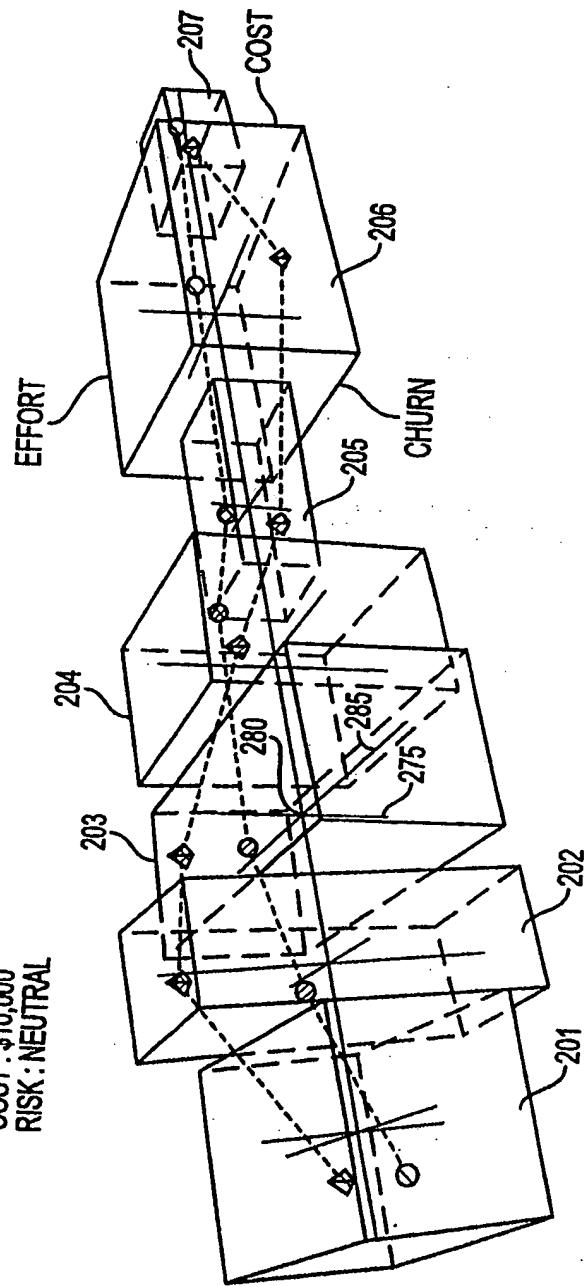


FIG. 12

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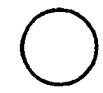
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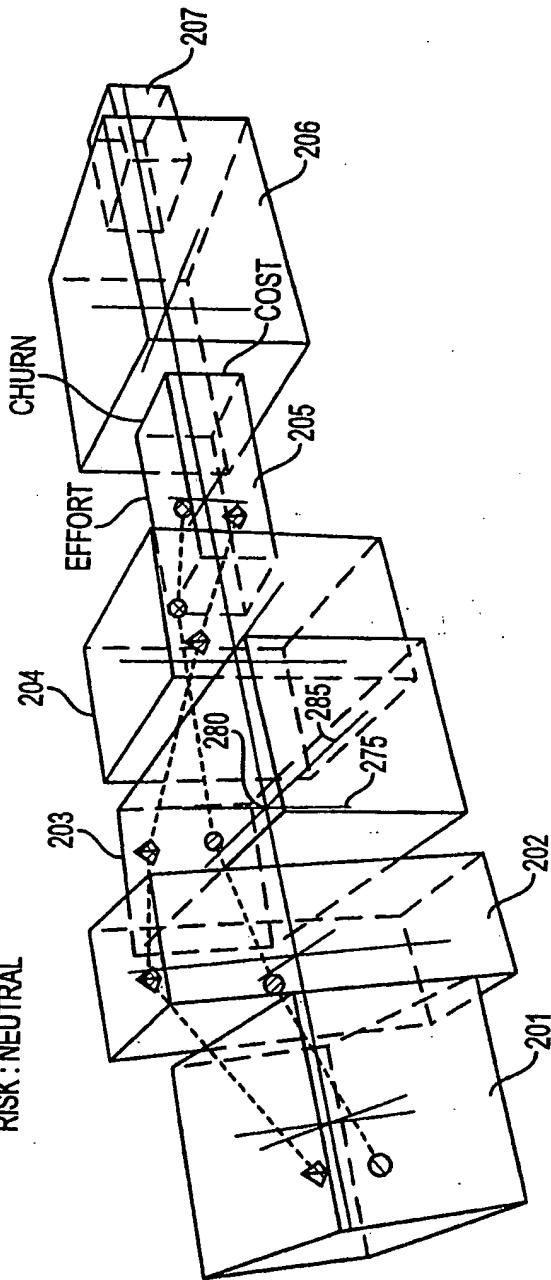


FIG. 13

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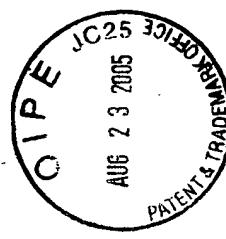
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